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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response the Official Action dated May 13, 2003,  
 please amend the above-identified patent application as  
 follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
 claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.